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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of )  
CHIEN HO, et al. ) Group Art Unit:  
Serial No.: 09/986,666 ) Examiner: **COPY OF PAPERS  
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Filed: November 9, 2001 )  
For: LOW OXYGEN AFFINITY MUTANT )  
HEMOGLOBINS )

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice To File Corrected Application Papers" mailed January 30, 2002 ("Notice") applicants hereby submit the following items for filing in the above-referenced application:

- substitute drawings (20 pages) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84;
- an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the Sequence Listing for the above-referenced application and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence (paper) listing (attached) and includes no new matter along with a copy of the sequence listing filed in parent application Serial No. 09/598,218; and
- a copy of the Notice.

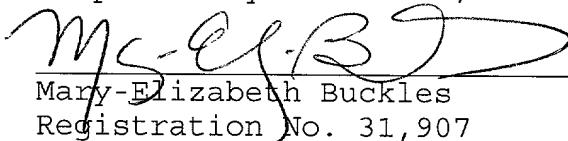
The undersigned hereby states that the sequence listing information in the computer readable form submitted herewith is

identical to the written (paper) sequence listing and includes no new matter as between them or as compared to the sequence listing filed in parent application Ser. No. 09/598,218. A copy of the paper sequence listing from parent application Ser. No. 09/598,218 is also enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account NO. 18-0582 for any additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account NO. 18-0582. A duplicate copy of this document is attached.

Applicants now respectfully believe that they have met the requirements of the Notice as referenced above, and request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office examine the application on the merits.

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